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 Ping LI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1731
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to extend the time for responding to the Official Action dated November 5, 2002 :

one month to March 5, 2003; the extension fee is:

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